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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NEEDHAM et al.

Application No.: 09/912,427

Filed: July 26, 2001

Group: 2152

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE SHARING
BASED ON FACES IN AN IMAGE

Examiner: Unassigned

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November 20, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination in this matter, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, delete the whole paragraph starting with line 5 and replace it with the following new paragraph.

If one or more sharing rules are satisfied and one or more recipients are determined from the application of the face identifying information to the sharing (and other, if any) rule(s) 280, the image associated with the face identifying information is made available to each of the recipients as specified by the satisfied sharing (and other, if any) rule(s) 140, 290.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Technology Center 2106 Date: November 20, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required
Separate Paper**
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	32	**minus 30	2	x \$18/\$9 = + \$36	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 4	1	x \$84/\$42 = + \$84	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1,960/\$980=	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0	
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0 148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),				+ \$180	+ \$0 126
or if Rule 97(d) Request				+ \$180	+ \$0 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0 146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0 149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0 1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$120	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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